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## COTTON MARKET SPINNERS BULL

Intend to Keep Up Prices to Secure Strong Advances in Dry Goods Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cotton today made what would be considered sensational advances in ordinary times, closing prices being from 55 to 85 points higher than the close of yesterday. The market, however, showed little excitement and the tone throughout was steady.

The statement was openly made that spinners were buying the market, and especially March. The demand for March contracts was enormous, bids being continually made for from 1,000 to 5,000 bales. Offerings were not at all free, and the

from injuries received a few days ago by a fall.

Mr. Cleveland Kerns, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the Memorial Hospital, is getting on very nicely. Mrs. G. W. Fowles, of Brunswick county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson.

The social given Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was largely attended, and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Z. T. Potter has left for Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly of Fairmount, has returned home, where she will make her future home.

Mr. C. J. Koch, of Washington, D. C., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. W. L. Duke for several days, has left for home.

Miss Mary Dangerfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Loving, on the Avenue.

Fred Alley is in Petersburg visiting his parents for several days.

Mrs. John Tibbitts, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Willie Duke is reported as being much better after a severe spell of pneumonia at her residence on Sycamore Street.

Lady Macabees of Hive No. 6 will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fif-

## PT. ARTHUR'S FATE SEALED

There Is No Doubt Felt That Japanese Will Return and Complete Destruction.

### MORE DETAILS OF BATTLE

Russian Vessels Would Undoubtedly Have Gone to Bottom But for Proximity of Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHIEFOO, Feb. 10.—The damage done to the Russians yesterday at Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet under Vice Admiral Togo is far more extensive than was at first reported.

Seven warships belonging to the Russians were put out of action. The Falada was not sunk, but lies on her beam ends on the beach, so badly damaged by the well-directed blow of a torpedo that it is doubtful if it will be possible to make her seaworthy for many months to come. If, indeed, she is not in the meantime captured by the Japanese.

WOULD HAVE SUNK AT SEA. The battleships Retvizan and Cesarevich were damaged below the water line. If the action had taken place at sea they certainly would have gone to the bottom. The close proximity of the shore enabled them to escape this fate.

In the second fight yesterday morning the battleship Poltava and the cruisers Novik, Askani and Diana were seriously damaged.

After the torpedo boat attack the Japanese fleet, in three divisions, not as reported yesterday, sailed toward Dairen. Presently they returned and found the Russian fleet waiting them. The Japanese opened a deadly fire on the fortifications, neglecting for a moment the threatening attitude of the warships.

THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK. Suddenly a dash was made by the Russian torpedo boats on the oncoming Japanese. A terrific burst of firing greeted them, and they were forced to seek shelter behind their battleships and cruisers.

A general engagement then ensued, at a three-mile range, in which the forts and batteries on shore took part, firing fast and furious for a short time. My correspondent at Port Arthur gives it as half an hour, while other reports state it lasted only twenty minutes.

HOW THEY WERE STRUCK. The Poltava was struck below the water line by a twelve-inch shell and went out of action almost immediately.

Three of her men who were sent over the side to ascertain the damage were drowned.

The Diana was struck almost immediately afterward in the steering gear by a shot from one of the Russian shore batteries, though this fact is strenuously denied in official circles.

The Novik and Askani ventured out too far and were severely punished by the Japanese. The Asahi, Hatsuse and Kikassu gave them each a couple of broadsides from their great guns, and they

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AT THE DOCTOR'S RISK.

In despair at the attitude of the soldiers, who are getting out of control. There are Russian officers who have reached here from Port Arthur strongly condemn Admiral Alexieff's lack of prudence and foresight. They pronounce him a drawing room commander and declare for his recall. They say the only man who can save Port Arthur is General Kuropatkin, the veteran hero of Plevna. The officers conceded that the disasters already inflicted on the Russian fleet are a national misfortune.

Her Line of Graft.

"Well, I've struck a new line of graft," said the woman who carries a stenographer's note book under her arm when she goes to the woman's lunch room, "and my opinion of the ingenuity of my sex has risen considerably."

"You remember that dewy-eyed girl in the red frock we had at our last club tea? She sent for me to-day, and a more fetching little invalid I never saw. She has nervous prostration, cannot leave her room for several weeks, and it will cost the street railway company several hundred dollars to settle the thing."

"She was riding on a crowded car and was carried past her corner. She greatly improved. The conductor, and he talked back saying that in a crowded car like that she ought not expect him to see her signal when they were merely at the crossing. She charged him with impudence and demanded his number. He thrust his cap in his pocket, and every man in the car became the instant champion of the young woman. She rode to the end of that line, renewing the altercation at intervals, and the car was switched to a side track by the orders of an inspector. She remained until actually frozen out. Then she went home and had hysterics and a lawyer."

"The street-car representative went to see her, and I guess one look at those dewy eyes and the baby mouth made them pine for some sort of a settlement. They saw their finish before a jury."

"No, I don't know how much she is to have, but I would like to remark that, while I have not yet discovered why she rode to the end of the line and was there frozen out, I am perfectly willing to undergo the same experience—for a consideration and a negligence such as the sweet young thing was wearing this morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## THE MIKADO'S WAR POLICY

Is of Wide Scope and He Is Personally Directing the Campaign.

### CLEAR SEA OF RUSSIAN SHIPS

To Make Sure of Korea and to Render Position of Russia in Manchuria Untenable.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—The Mikado is personally directing the campaign and is displaying the greatest energy. He attends to the minutest details and is constantly receiving reports from ministers and other high officials. From sunrise till late at night he is at his desk. Unless the czar's government, he has often said, adopted a more tactful attitude peace could not be maintained.

High naval experts assert that Japan's success at Port Arthur with the mastery disposition of Admiral Togo's fleet has given Japan command of the sea between Port Arthur and the Yalu. This is regarded as supremely important, as it makes easy the landing of a strong Japanese force far up on the west coast of Korea and even on the Manchurian side of the Yalu. The troops on the west coast of Korea are intended to meet the Russian troops invading Northern Korea. Those landed on the Manchurian side of the Yalu will march and attack the railway from Mukden, cutting Russia's communication.

JAPAN'S WAR PLANS. Japan's plans cover three purposes: First, to clear the seas of Russian vessels.

Second, to make sure of Korea. Third, to render Russia's position in Manchuria untenable.

The last thousand Japanese refugees from Vladivostok have been landed at Tsushima. They were compelled to leave at a moment's notice. Many carpenters and bricklayers engaged by the Russians were dismissed unpaid. All had to leave their furniture and other effects behind. In some cases there was actual maltreatment by the Russians.

DE ROSEN LEAVES FRIDAY. Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, who received his credentials from the Mikado, sails Friday on the French steamer Yarra.

COMING HERE ON A MISSION. Baron Swatow has been charged with a mission to America to explain the case of Japan.

Baron Kaneko will undertake a similar office in Europe. They are sailing forthwith.

All ports were placed under martial law to-day. The heads of all provincial governments have been summoned to the capital to receive instructions concerning their duties during the period of hostilities. Ambulance depots have been

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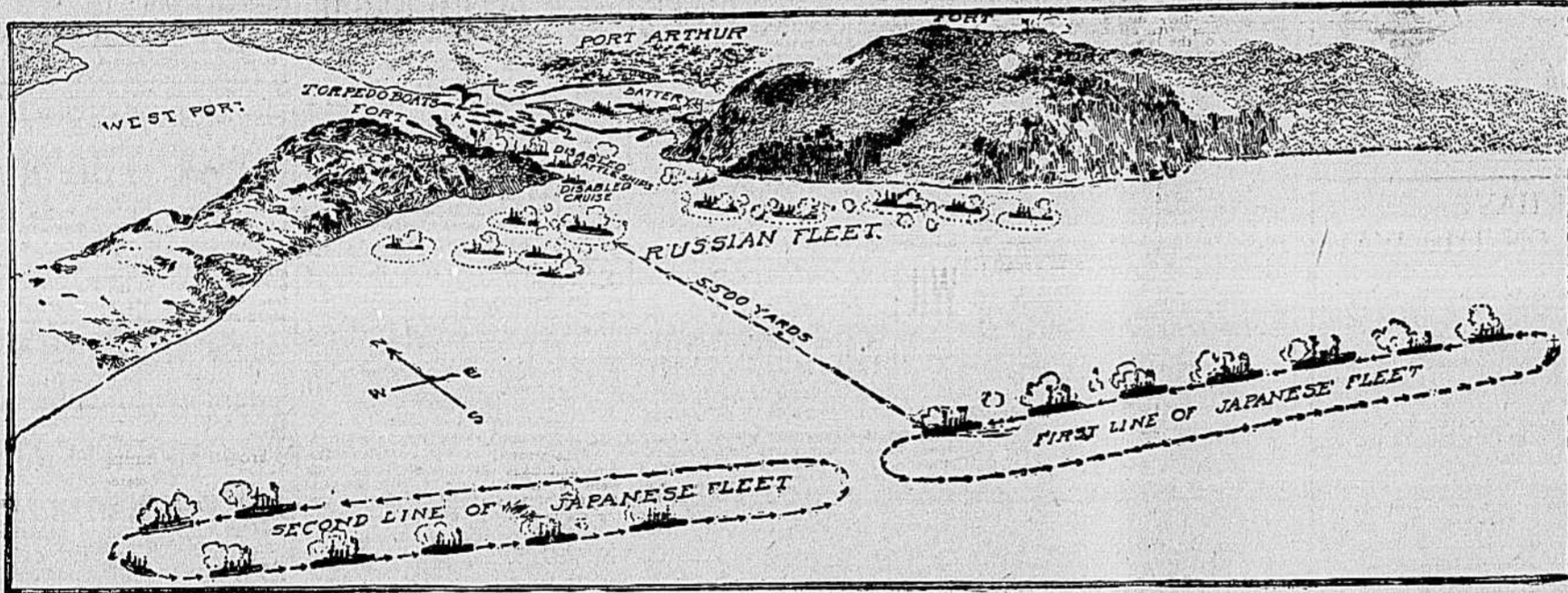
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THE NAVAL BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR—DRAWN BY NAVAL EXPERT FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD.

consequence was that March made the greatest gain of the day 19 points.

It is the general opinion that spinners are buying March contracts with the purpose of demanding actual cotton on them. It is the general belief that spinners intend to keep up the price of cotton for the remainder of the season, so that strong advances may be made in the dry goods markets.

### FAIRMOUNT.

Mr. R. J. Goodwin, of No. 1117 Twenty-third Street, has left for California to visit his son Robert, who is now located there.

Mrs. J. W. Kidd is confined to her room.

teen candidates will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. A. E. McGee is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Willie Duke is earnestly requested by the Council to deposit their trash and garbage in receptacles of some kind, to be removed by the contractor, and not to be sent to the refuse matter in the alleys. A fine will be imposed on such persons who are found to disregard the ordinance.

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were obliged to turn tail. Both were seriously damaged. The Novik and Poltava have joined their comrades on the beach.

FATE OF PORT ARTHUR SEALED. At noon the Japanese fleet withdrew. They have not since been heard from. I am told by a Japanese official they have gone to sea to coal from their coilers.

We may expect them to return to Port Arthur at any moment to complete their work. Nobody here doubts that they will capture or destroy the entire Russian fleet, while the fate of Port Arthur is practically sealed.

The excitement at Port Arthur and Dairen is indescribable. A panic has seized the inhabitants and the authorities are

opened. Many officials are travelling south by night trains from Tokio as a result of important orders at Chomulpo. The cutting off of the supply of provisions has caused prices to rise to the famine point.

Cables from Seoul state that the Emperor lives in an atmosphere of extreme indecision. Pressure is being brought to bear with a view to inducing him to seek protection in the French legation. French guards line the route between the palace and the legation, allowing an optional and ever ready method of escape. The Korean court is not very desirous of French aid.

### Liquid Sunshine.

There is something very attractive in the proposal of Dr. W. J. Morton to throw a flood of light upon the internal mechanism of mankind by filling the entire inside economy with "liquid sunshine." It is a move quite at ease with the times. It is in line with the current demand for publicity in all things. No more star chamber proceedings of the ver, if you please. We will have inside light on all that refractory organ's doings. And if that other often dyspeptic and exasperated business agent, the stomach, orders a strike, involving, as it must, sympathetic strikes all through the inner organization, we will draw it into the clear light of day and find out what there is to arbitrate.

The term, too, "liquid sunshine" has a distinct fascination of its own. It suggests a mild, shimmering, opalescent fluidity which makes one athirst at its very sound. To hear it mentioned or to see it in print is to long to quaff a rainbow tinted beaker of it on the spot. It is something quite new, too, in the pharmacopoeia. Of liquid moonshine we have long known. Indeed, in at least two States of the Union, Tennessee and Kentucky, liquid moonshine has been the wine of the country for time where of the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. They make cocktails of it. But a liquid sunshine cocktail! That indeed is a dream worthy to stir the creative genius of that good one, Dr. O. C. Williams himself to even higher flights of irrigating fancy.—New York Sun.

Among the most picturesque of trades people in the East are the turquoise merchants of Egypt. Scores of these quaint old characters are to be found at Cairo. The stock of a single merchant is frequently of great value, yet he is content to display it in the same as an Italian in an American city displays his fruit. The stones are laid out in little piles and parcels on a little stand which may be carried from place to place.



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